

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
COMMUNICATING VIA AN IN-BAND TONE MESSAGING PROTOCOL

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 A method of data communication which includes the steps of generating a first series of tones, the first series of tones encoding digital data in a predetermined message format, transmitting the first series of tones over a communication medium to a remote device, and then receiving a second series of tones, the second series of tones encoding a reply to the transmitted first series of tones, the reply being encoded digital data in the predetermined message format.

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